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PAKISTAN: 30 KILLED IN COMMUNAL CLASHES IN NWFP

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KARACHI DOMESTIC SERVICE IN URDU 0200 GMT 28 JUL 87

((TEXT)) A PRESS NOTE ISSUED IN PESHAWAR SAYS MANY CASES OF KIDNAPPING WERE REPORTED IN KURRAM AGENCY DURING LAST 2 MONTHS AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF PERSONAL RIVALRY. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE INCIDENTS BECAME OF A SECTARIAN NATURE, CREATING TENSION BETWEEN TWO SECTS.

THE PRESS NOTE ADDS THAT LAST THURSDAY ((23 JULY -- FBIS)) A VILLAGE, (BASHA), 6 KM SOUTH OF PARACHINAR WAS BESEIGED RESULTING IN EXCHANGE OF HEAVY SHOOTING BETWEEN THE TWO SECTS. THE SHOOTING INCIDENTS SPREAD TO MANY OTHER VILLAGES OF KURRAM AGENCY, AND ROADBLOCKS WERE RAISED ON THE MAIN PARACHINAR ROAD AND OTHER ROADS. POLITICAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SENT A COMBINED TRIBAL DELEGATION OF PROMINENT RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS WHICH HAS BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE SHOOTING IN VARIOUS PLACES. ADDITIONAL FORCES INCLUDING ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN SENT TO CONTROL THE SITUATION AND CLEAR THE ROADS.

THE PRESS NOTE SAYS THERE ARE REPORTS OF 30 PERSONS KILLED AND 60 OTHERS INJURED. A CURFEW IS IN FORCE IN PARACHINAR TOWN AND NO FURTHER UNLAWFUL INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED THERE.

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